

Rochester Numismatic Association Meeting Minutes



1914

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| | R. N. A. MEETINGS | | | Prepared By | Robert | E. | Doty | 01/05/2004 |
| PRESIDENTS TERM | | 1914 | 01/01/1914 | to 12/31/1914 | | | | |
| PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL YEAR & MEDAL NUMBER | | | | 1914 | 3 | | | |
| PRESIDENT | | | | George | J. | Bauer | | |
| VICE-PRESIDENT | | | | Louis | G. | Amberg | | |
| SECRETARY | | | | Harry | H. | Yeager | | |
| TREASURER | | | | Fred | E. | Merritt | | |
| OTHER CLUB MEDALS | | NONE | | | | | | |
| MEETING PLACE = | HOTEL ROCHESTER | | | | | | | |
| MEETINGS 1st.& 3rd. | Tuesday | Tuesday | | | | | | |
| | Month | Date | Date | | | | | |
| | JANUARY | 6 | 20 * | | | | | |
| * Banquet Location & # - Hotel Rochester - 2 nd. Banquet | | | | | | | | |
| | mtg. # | 45 | 46 | | | | | |
| | FEBRUARY | 3 | 17 | | | | | |
| | mtg. # | 47 | 48 | | | | | |
| | MARCH | 3 | 17 | | | | | |
| | mtg. # | 49 | 50 | | | | | |
| | APRIL | 7 | 21 | | | | | |
| | mtg. # | 51 | 52 | | | | | |
| | MAY | 5 | 19 | | | | | |
| | mtg. # | 53 | 54 | | | | | |
| | JUNE | 2 | 16 | | | | | |
| | mtg. # | 55 | 56 | | | | | |
| | JULY | 7 | 21 | | | | | |
| | mtg. # | 57 | 58 | | | | | |
| | AUGUST | 4 | No | | | | | |
| | mtg. # | 59 | Mtg. | | | | | |
| | SEPTEMBER | No | 15 | | | | | |
| | mtg. # | Mtg. | 60 | | | | | |
| | OCTOBER | 6 | 20 | | | | | |
| | mtg. # | 61 | 62 | | | | | |
| | NOVEMBER | 4 | 17 | | | | | |
| | mtg. # | 63 | 64 | | | | | |
| | DECEMBER | 1 | 15 | | | | | |
| | mtg. # | 65 | 66 | | | | | |
| Bauer PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL STRUCK BY Bastian Brothers Co. , Rochester, N.Y. | | | | | | | | |
| Joseph A. Koeb - Sculptor & Die Cutter | | | | | | | | |
| | | Metal | Medals Made | COST | | | | |
| #ed 1 - 50 | Light | Bronze | 50 | \$1.75 | | | | |
| | | Silver | 5 | \$4.25 | | | | |
| Diff. Shades & Weights | | Samples | 9 | \$2.40 | 2 Auctioned | | | |

Jan 6 1914

Hotel Rochester

Tuesday, Jan 6, 1914

45th meeting called to order - Vice President L. G. Amberg in the chair.

Members present: W. H. Amberg - Merritt - Ballard - Woolsey - Plumb - Yawger -
L. G. Amberg - Stanley - Bostwick - Koeb - Clarke.

Mr. R. T. Webster, one of the members of the R. N. A., who was Curator of the Rochester Historical Society, having resigned his position with that body to go South, it was suggested that Dr. French be asked to approach the new Curator of the R. H. S. with a view to his becoming a member of our Association in place of Mr. Webster.

The Secretary read a letter of thanks from his assistant for the Christmas gift of the Association and it was moved and carried that the letter be placed on file.

Upon suggestion of the Committee in charge of arrangements for our second anniversary dinner which is to be held at the Hotel Rochester on our regular meeting night, Tuesday January 20th, it was moved and carried that an invitation be extended to the Rochester Philatelic Association to join forces with us on that occasion, as they intend to celebrate their first anniversary by a dinner about this time. The Dinner Committee of the Rochester Philatelic Association being present at our meeting, the invitation was accepted by them in behalf of their members.

A letter from Mr. Harry E. Montgomery was read, in which he accepted our invitation to be present at the dinner, also consenting to address our members on that occasion, his subject to be "Why Collect Coins?" and those of us who have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Montgomery are anticipating a treat in listening to his remarks.

The Secretary was instructed to write each member a letter notifying him of the date of the dinner, enclosing a return card for reply as to whether or not he would be present, in order that proper arrangements might be made with the hotel people. The dinner hour is to be 7 P. M.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, January 20th.

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, January 20, 1914

46th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order -
President Geo. J. Bauer in the chair.

Members present: French - W.H.Amberg - Merritt - Ballard - King - Woolsey -
Plumb - Bauer - Bernstein - Yawger - L. G. Amberg -
Handler - Stanley - Bostwick - Harold - Koeb - Bunnell -
Putnam.

Mr. Merritt proposed for membership Mr. A. D. Putnam, Curator of the Rochester Historical Society, and Mr. A. D. Hill, of 23 South Avenue. A vote being taken both gentlemen were duly elected.

Bill for \$5.00 from Bastian Brothers for the medal presented to Mr. Koeb was passed for payment.

Bill for \$4.42 from Mr. Wm. Hesslein for the \$3.00 gold piece which was used on fob to be presented to Mr. Horstman was also passed for payment.

Publications received:

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| Ben G. Green sale | January 23, 1914 |
| Lyman H. Low " | January 30 |
| B. Max Mehl " | January 21 |
| Eugene Kline " | January 31, February 2, 3, 1914 |
| U. S. Coin Co." | January 22, 1914 |

Announcement was made of the death of Ben G. Green of Chicago, Ill., A Committee consisting of Dr. French, Mr. Yawger and Mr. Merritt was appointed by the President, to forward resolutions of sympathy in behalf of the R. N. A. to the family of Mr. Green and to the Chicago Numismatic Association.

Motion made by Dr. French, which was carried, that Mr. ~~MAX~~ Wm. Horstman be made an Honorary Member of the Rochester Numismatic Association, in appreciation of the many favors extended that Association by him in allowing them the use of the hotel as a meeting place, etc.

Our second anniversary dinner being scheduled for this evening, meeting was adjourned to Tuesday, February 3, 1914.



ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

Dinner January 20, 1914.

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1. Mr. H. H. Yanger,
 2. W. J. Morley,
 3. H E I M
 4. J. A. Koeb,
 5. W. R. Horatmann,
 6. Dr. Geo. P. French,
 7. Mr. George J. Bauer,
 8. Harry E. Montgomery,
 9. E. F. Ottley,
 10. L. L. Albright,
 11. L. J. Woolsey,
 12. A. S. Bostwick,
 13. F. E. Herritt,
 14. C. E. Bunnell,
 15. A. H. Plumb,
 16. L. G. Amberg,
 17. E. L. Stanley,
 18. Andrew Ludolph,
 19. I. B. Bernstein,
 20. W. H. Amberg,
 21. Dr. S. Handler,
 22. Mr. L. S. Richardson,
 23. Fred E. King,
 24. W. J. Ballard,
 25. C. A. Harold,
 26. Paul Wild,
 27. E. D. Putnam,
 28. R. M. Burton,
 29. H. J. Haddleton,

Reading from left to right.

Rochester Numismatic Association Dinner, Jan. , 1914.

Following, reading from left to right, are the names of those appearing in the photograph reproduced on the page opposite:

- 1—H. H. Yawger
- 2—W. J. Morley
- 3—J. A. Koeb
- 4—W. R. Horstmann
- 5—Dr. Geo. F. French
- 6—George J. Bauer
- 7—Harry E. Montgomery
- 8—H. F. Ottley
- 9—L. L. Albrecht

- 11—L. J. Woolsey
- 12—A. S. Bostwick
- 13—E. E. Merritt
- 14—C. E. Bunnell
- 15—A. H. Plumb
- 16—L. G. Amberg
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The Rochester Numismatic Association Second Anniversary Dinner.

The Rochester Numismatic Association celebrated its second anniversary by a dinner at the Hotel Rochester on Tuesday evening, January 20th, at which they were joined by the members of the Rochester Philatelic Association who were at the same time celebrating the first anniversary of their society. A reception was held from 6.30 to 7.30 of that evening, to allow the members of the two associations to become acquainted, also for the purpose of introducing Mr. Harry Earl Montgomery, of Buffalo, N. Y., who had been invited to be the speaker of the evening.

This being the regular meeting night of the R. N. A., a short meeting was held, after which a dinner was served which was voted by all to be about as fine a one as they ever sat down to. Mr. Geo. J. Bauer, President of the R. N. A., acted as toastmaster. During the course of the dinner a telegram from Mr. B. Max Mehl of Ft. Worth, Texas, was received and read, congratulating the R. N. A., on their work for the promotion of the science of numismatics and expressing his regret at being unable to be present.

Mr. C. E. Bunnell, one of the members of the R. N. A., who is a professional photographer, took a flash light photograph of the dinner party.

Dr. French was then called upon to make presentation to Mr. Wm. Horstman, Manager of the Hotel Rochester, in slight token of the esteem of the members, and appreciation for the many favors extended them in years past, of a watch fob having a three dollar gold piece of the year of Mr. Horstman's birth set in a gold collar. Mr. Horstman expressed his surprise and pleasure in accepting the gift, and stated that he would be pleased to have the Association continue to make the Rochester Hotel their headquarters.

After these preliminaries had been disposed of, the toastmaster introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Harry E. Montgomery. Although all present expected something exceptionally fine in the way of an address, Mr. Montgomery exceeded their anticipations, his address "Why Collect Coins" being both entertaining as well as instructive.

Mr. Andrew Ludolph, a member of the Rochester Philatelic Association then gave a very amusing and instructive talk on stamp collecting.

Next on the programme was an especially fine talk given by Mr. H. F. Ottley, a member of the Rochester Philatelic Association, in which he told in detail about the material used and manner of making postage stamps and postal cards, from the first stamps issued to the present parcel post stamps.

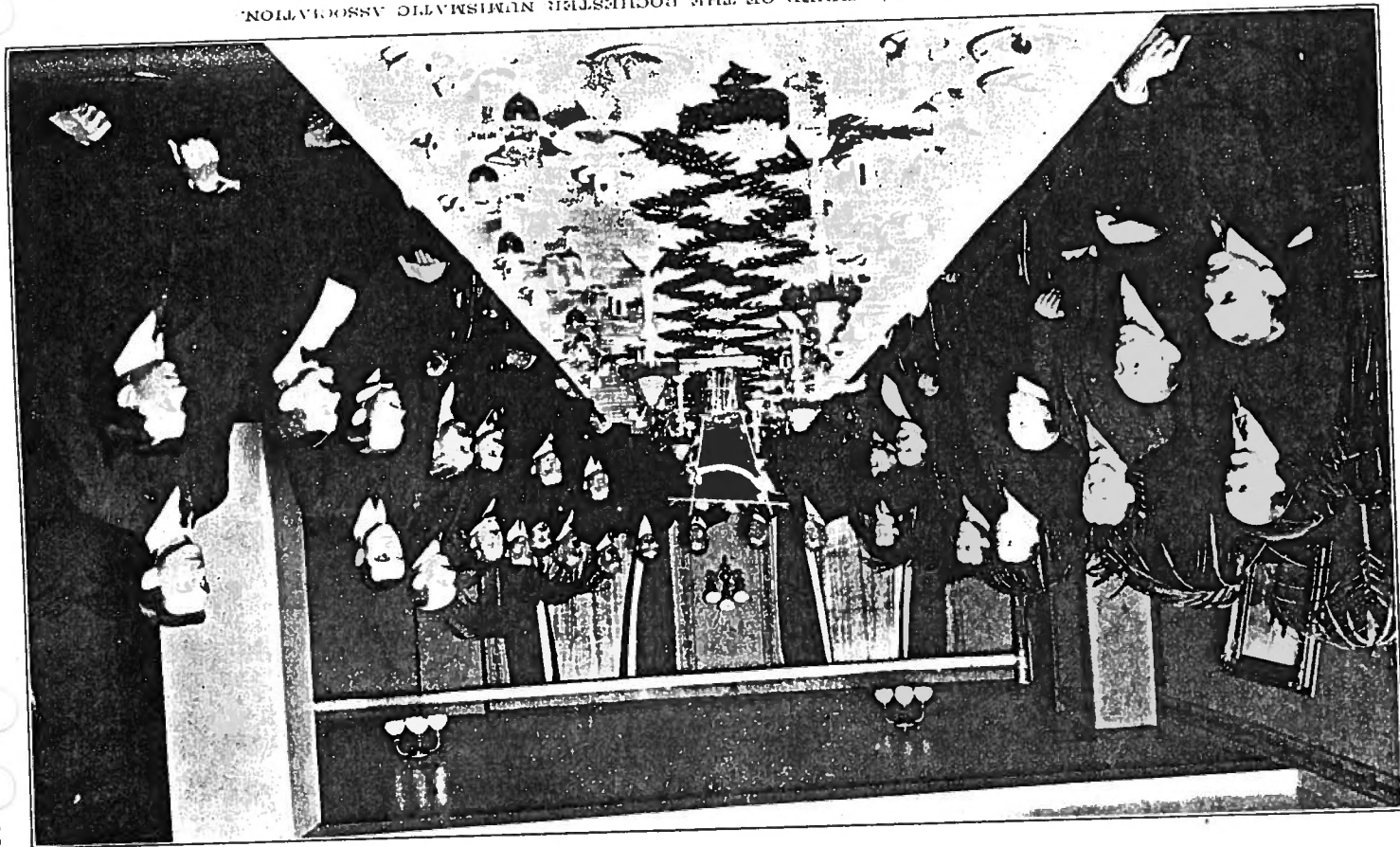
The Secretary read a number of letters of regret from the following members of the A. N. A. and R. N. A., who were unable to attend: Mr. F. G. Duffield, Mr. Judson Brommer, Mr. E. H. Adams, Mr. Waldo C. Moore, Mr. B. Max Mehl, Mr. Henry Chapman, Mr. E. H. Hawkins, and Mr. Jos. Hooper.

The toastmaster then called upon Messrs. Merritt, Yawger and L. G. Amberg, who responded.

Another presentation was made by Dr. French, in behalf of the Rochester Numismatic Association, consisting of one of the first anniversary medals, struck in silver, to Mr. Joseph Koeb, one of the members of the R. N. A., he being the artist who designed that medal, and the members desiring to show their appreciation of the very fine piece of work he turned out.

Mr. L. S. Richardson, President of the Rochester Philatelic Association, responded in a few well-chosen remarks to a call on him by the toastmaster.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY DINNER OF THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.



Mr. A. D. Putnam, Curator of the Rochester Historical Society, told of the interest excited in the small boy's visiting the museum by the collection of coins which was placed there by the R. N. A., and announced that the Rochester Philatelic Association also intends to present the Historical Society with a similar collection of postage stamps for exhibiting purposes.

The party then broke up with congratulations on all sides to the Dinner Committee, and many words of praise to Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Ottley for their efforts.

The address of Mr. Montgomery follows:

"Why Collect Coins?"

BY HARRY EARL MONTGOMERY.

Address delivered before the Rochester Numismatic Association on Jan. 20, 1914

A few weeks ago a man who is the president of a National bank, a trustee of an historical society and an officer of an archaeological association, asked me this question: "What sense is there in collecting coins?"

This question, as undoubtedly you have learned by experience, is by no means an uncommon one to be asked even by men who are classed as intelligent. In my reply, I endeavored to convince my friend that coins are the most unerring and best preserved monuments of the ancient world and are historical records of supreme value, telling as they do of vanished cities long forgotten; giving portraits and names of rulers otherwise unknown, and standing as reflections of the time and country that issued them; that they reveal the religious belief of the ancient peoples and record the changing religious views of all the nations of the world during the last 2500 years; that ancient and modern coins illustrate the history of art from its earliest stages of development to its highest excellence, thence to its gradual decline and almost total eclipse during the darkness and turmoil of the middle ages and to its rise since the dawn of the Renaissance; and in short, that coins are of the highest value to the historian, the student of comparative religion, the artist, the poet, the architect, and the man of letters.

After parting from my friend, and being not at all satisfied with the way I had answered him, I began to ponder the question, "What sense is there in collecting coins?" And from my reading of biographies, my acquaintance with men, and my knowledge of life, I came first to the conclusion that in order for a man to fully enjoy his earthly existence he must have a hobby.

Wealth and leisure, the combination which the world deems the source of happiness, in reality, as we well know, brings but little joy, unless the activities of the mind, body and spirit are continually engaged in riding a hobby.

Not long ago, the president of one of our largest "trusts" was obliged to undergo a serious operation. Though the operation was successful the strain so weakened the man's heart that he was compelled to resign his office and give up active business. His physician gave him this advice: "You will never regain your strength or enjoy life until you choose a hobby and ride it hard. It will make no difference what hobby you adopt, but a hobby you must have if you are to find health and happiness." This millionaire failed to take his physician's advice, and having no business to occupy his mind save the cutting of coupons quarterly, is today one of the most restless, discontented and unhappy of men.

The business or professional man who has no special interest outside of his daily work is apt to find as the years pass and the silver locks appear, that life becomes gray, dull and uninteresting. A few years ago, a man just past middle life, who, having amassed a fortune and feeling no longer the pressing need of close application to business, said to me: "I would give \$10,000 if I could get a hobby and ride it as enthusiastically as you ride yours, but I don't seem to be able to become interested in anything." It was but two years from that time when this man, who possessed wealth and

a civic and social position of prominence, was found dead in bed as a result of a self-administered drug. If I had been asked to write his epitaph, it would have been: "Having no hobby to ride, he found life not worth the living."

On the other hand, a man with a hobby is too busy to be unhappy and has no time for ennui or the blues. As soon as his day's work is done, with a leap and a bound, he jumps onto his hobby, and with cheer in his heart and enthusiasm stirring his blood, he enjoys a fore-taste of heavenly bliss as he rides to his castle in Spain.

One of the most contented and happy men it has been my good fortune to know intimately was a man descending the slopes of life, yet active in the affairs of business and an enthusiastic rider of a hobby—the collecting of autographs, portraits and books of and relating to Robert Burns and Dr. Samuel Johnson. His life was lived according to schedule: he arose at 6:30; was in his library with his collections until the 8:00 o'clock breakfast was served; at 9:00 was at his desk in his store where he remained until 5:30; after his 6:00 o'clock dinner he mounted his hobby and rode until 8:30, when he joined his wife to be her companion for the rest of the evening.

Is it any wonder that the demons of unrest, discontent and unhappiness found no lodging place in this man's mind?

No careful student can fail to reach the conclusion that an unsatisfied and unhappy life is a "hobbyless" life and that the way to find happiness is to get a hobby and ride it with all the enthusiasm of your being.

Since, therefore, a hobby is essential to the full enjoyment of life, the next point I considered was, whether my hobby, the collecting of coins, is a worthy one, and if I had gained from my collection and their study an adequate return for the time and money expended. While admitting that I had obtained quite a collection of the dry facts of history and a slight acquaintance with the various religious beliefs of the ancient peoples, and with the rise, the glory, and the decline of art, I began to question whether I had learned from my hobby any lessons which enable me to look at life more sanely, to study important questions more intelligently, and to lead a fuller and a better life.

Tonight, I shall recount to you some of the lessons I have learned from a study of the coins in my collection in order to see whether you agree with me in the conclusion at which I have arrived.

The first lesson learned was that as a city, a state and a nation possesses a social mind, a working hand, and a directing heart, a city, a state, or a nation can grow great and remain great only when it fully develops its intellectual capacity, its industrial and commercial life, and its religious spirit.

The symbol of the man-headed bull, typifying the union of physical strength and intellectual power, was adopted for their civic emblem by Neapolis, Gela, Hyria and other ancient pagan cities of Greece as it embodied their ideal of the requisites of good citizenship; and today, all that remains of those beautiful cities are a few broken columns, a noble statue or two, and the coins stamped with the man-headed bull. Therefore universes of a nation recognizes this fact and provides for the three-fold development of her citizens her ultimate fate will be that which befall those magnificent city-states of the ancient world.

The way in which a state should develop her citizens is well illustrated by the development in the making of money. When only one side of a coin was stamped, you know how unattractive was the piece; when but the two sides were stamped, how seldom was the design well centered or the lines distinct, and how the rough and uneven edges marred the beauty of the piece; and that it was only when a ring or collar was invented to surround the disk or ball of metal to hold true the stamping of the sides, to make circular the coin, and to ornament the edge, a perfect coin was produced.

If but one side of a man's nature is developed the result will resemble that of the early coins of Acgina, Crotona, Persia, Sardis and Thebes—unshapely disks, with one side but fairly attractive and the rest of the coin repellent. It matters not which side of a man is developed; if it is the hand alone there is produced a low grade machine; if it is the mind alone, there is produced an abnormal being; if it is the heart alone, there is produced a

weaking. If only two sides of a man are developed, the result may be as beautiful and effective as some of the Syracusan coins made from 350 to 300 B. C.; but the chances are that the great mass of men will be as imperfect as were the great mass of the coins made before the third stage of development was reached.

What a vast improvement there would have been to those wondrously beautiful medallion coins of Cimon of Syracuse if the ring or collar had been used to make round the coin and even and smooth the edge?

The boy requires more training than he receives in our schools today; he needs the collar of spiritual development to guide the development of the physical and intellectual qualities in order to make symmetrical the full grown man.

The second lesson learned was, that unless a nation treats its colonial possessions with the same consideration accorded its own citizens, the time is sure to come when the colonies will be freed from her control.

After the conquest and destruction of Jerusalem by the Roman army in A. D. 70 the Emperor Titus celebrated the event by minting coins for circulation among the conquered Jews. These coins, it will be recalled, had on their obverse the portrait of the Emperor with a list of his titles, and on the reverse a Judean palm under which sat a weeping woman with head bowed in her hands while a Roman centurion stood guard over her. Fearing that the symbolism of the weeping woman under the Judean palm with the guarding Roman centurion at her side might not be rightly interpreted by the conquered nation under subjection to Rome, the Emperor had placed about the design the words "Judaea Capta".

In this manner Rome expressed her attitude toward the conquered nation, and compelled the Jews in all their business transactions to handle money which was a constant reminder of the fact that they were under Roman rule and that Rome considered them as her prisoners and intended to treat them as captives.

A few years earlier under the reign of Augustus the same treatment was accorded the conquered Egyptians, and these subject people were obliged to use money bearing on the obverse the portraits of Augustus and Agrippa, and on the reverse a crocodile, the symbol of Egypt, chained to a tree.

Rome lost both Judaea and Egypt, and the nations of today will lose their colonies if they treat their colonial subjects as Rome treated hers.

What an important lesson is to be learned from the motto placed on the first coin made by the authority of the United States. According to the Congressional Record of May 8, 1787, a resolution was passed directing the board of treasury to issue a copper coin having on one side "thirteen circles linked together and a small circle in the middle, with the words 'United States' round it; and in the center, the words 'we are one'; on the other side, a dial with the hours expressed on the face of it; a meridian Sun above, on one side of which the word 'Eugio' and on the other '1787'; below the dial, the words 'Mind your Business'.

This was the motto adopted by David Rittenhouse of Philadelphia when he was twenty-four years of age, and who by adhering closely to it—mindful of his own business and not interfering with the affairs of others—became one of the greatest scientists and philosophers of his day.

As that rule of action enabled Rittenhouse to become a great man, our forefathers concluded that should our government adopt the same rule, our Nation likewise would grow great.

It was thus that our newly organized Republic gave notice to the world that it intended to mind its own business and not to interfere with the business of other nations. President Washington, in his Farewell Address, reiterated this same sentiment when he urged his countrymen to devote themselves to the upbuilding of the United States and to refrain from making entangling alliances with foreign nations. And so long as our government has observed its first motto, it has provoked no trouble nor assumed obligations entailing disturbance, expense, or threatening war; and the lesson for our statesmen to learn today is, that our country can enjoy peace and prosperity within its borders and cordial friendly relationship with other nations only when it strictly adheres to the motto placed on the first coin of the United States, "Mind your Business."

Another lesson learned was, that without a personal investigation it is

unwise to accept tradition or even common opinion regarding the men and women of history. For example, both tradition and common opinion assert that Cleopatra was a woman of wondrous beauty, and of unrivalled physical charms; yet, we who are familiar with her portrait as it appears on her coins, know how false is such tradition, how erroneous is such opinion. When we examine a coin struck under her direction, we may assume, and I believe properly so, that the portrait is not flattering, and though the face that we see is intelligent, it fails to justify her reputation for the possession of such beauty as to have fascinated Julius Caesar and ruined Marc Antony. "When we view her features," said Mr. W. G. Hazlett, "we are nearly betrayed into suggesting that it must have been in her manner that much of her charm lay."

Those of us whose mental pictures of the ancient Greek, Syrian and Egyptian heroes have been obtained from marble works of art and from the writings of the Grecian poets, will be somewhat startled and considerably disillusioned when we examine the coins bearing portraits of the rulers of the third and second centuries before Christ. Instead of god-like features, we will find the commonplace countenances of the average men of today; and were it not for the inscription, King of Bithynia, of Pergamum, of Macedonia, of Syria, or of Egypt, there will be nothing to recall the so-called Golden Age when the men were supposed to resemble the Gods.

When we take up a medal having on one side the picture of a young man standing in the blazing sun splitting rails, encircled with the words "The Rail Splitter of 1830" and on the opposite side the bust of Abraham Lincoln and the words "President of the United States 1861", we learn the important lesson that in this American Republic a man is not precluded because of his poverty and privations from rising to occupy the most exalted position in the gift of the nation; that man is of more importance than his conditions; that man commands his own destiny; that all achievements are possible to a resolute, determined, hard-working man; and that in a democratic society, every man ultimately occupies the place where he rightfully belongs.

Another lesson we learn from a Lincoln medal is the proper evaluation of life, as where to place the chief emphasis in the consideration of the elements which constitute greatness in man.

In 1909 when a medal was struck to commemorate the centenary of the birth of this great martyred President, the one thing about his life and achievements deemed most worthy of commemoration was, not the fact that he conducted a great civil war to a triumphant conclusion, nor that he welded the dismembered states into an indissoluble union, nor that he gave manhood and womanhood to four million slaves, but that he lived "with malice toward none, with charity for all."

Finally, is it possible to look over our collections and note the coins and medals which were struck to commemorate noble deeds, heroic acts and unselfish sacrifices without being inspired and stimulated to cultivate the virtues and to emulate the deeds of those whose names and acts are recorded on these imperishable monuments?

My friends, after reviewing these few lessons which I have learned from my collection of coins, do you not agree with me that the hobby which we are riding is well worth while, in that it is an easy and delightful way to enrich one's knowledge regarding the notable men and women of history, and to store one's mind with facts as to the effects of tested political, industrial, economic and social movements, thereby enabling one to live a useful and, as a consequence, a happy life?

The Numismatist Appreciated.

We reproduce with much gratification a part of a letter which has just been addressed to General Secretary Moore:

Dear Sir:

* * * I could say much concerning the admirable way THE NUMISMATIST is published, but at the present moment can think of nothing good enough. It is a splendid work, energetically conducted.

Yours faithfully,

78 Frith Rd., Leytonstone, England, 27 Jan. '14.

WM. H. VALENTINE.

Whereas, Mr. Ben G. Green, of Chicago, formerly a member of The Rochester Numismatic Association, passed away on January 17th, 1914:

Whereas, Mr. Green, having been a Governor of our parent organization, the American Numismatic Association and did so much for the science of numismatics, and by his pleasant manner and good nature, won the love and respect of all the members of the Rochester Numismatic Association, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Rochester Numismatic Association, having learned with profound regret of the death of Mr. Ben G. Green, one of the Governors of the American Numismatic Association, desires to place on record its appreciation of his work in the field of numismatics and his interest in and work for our society:

Resolved that a Memorial page be set aside in the minutes of the Society, and a copy of these Resolutions be sent to his family.

George P. French

Fred E. Merritt

H. H. Yawger

Committee

Rochester Numismatic Association

Rochester, N. Y.,
January 26, 1914

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, February 3, 1914

47th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order -
President Geo. J. Bauer in the chair.

Mr. H. H. Yawger, Secretary, being absent, it was moved and carried that
W. H. Amberg be appointed to act as Secretary protem.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Report of the Committee of resolutions on the death of Ben G. Green was
received.

Mr. Koeb, Chairman of the Medal Committee, spoke regarding the reverse of the
R. N. A. Anniversary Medal and it was suggested by some of the members that
the seal be used, and by others, that the coat-of-arms of the city of
Rochester be shown on same. Motion made by Mr. King and seconded by Mr. Merritt
that we proceed to get the design of our Association medal, at a cost not to
exceed \$90.00 for the cutting of the dies. Carried. Motion was also carried
that the design be left to the Medal Committee and reported on at next meeting.

Communication was read from Mr. E. D. Putnam, Curator of the Rochester Historical
Society, regarding a coin collection to ~~be~~ be loaned to the Rochester Municipal
Museum. Motion was made that a Committee of three be elected to co-operate
with Mr. Putnam in supervising and establishing a collection for an exhibit
in the Rochester Municipal Museum, following Committee being appointed:
Dr. French, Mr. Merritt, Mr. Bauer.

It was suggested that it would add interest to the meetings if one of the
members read a paper on coins at each meeting.

President Geo. J. Bauer read a very interesting article from "The Works" on
1804 Silver Dollars.

Mr. I. B. Bernstein presented a beautiful magnifying glass to the Association
and it was moved and carried that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Bernstein
for his gift. ✓

Mr. Louis G. Amberg exhibited his collection of United States half dollars,
which is very complete, the coins being in fine condition, about one-half of
them in proof and the earlier dates in fine or uncirculated condition.

Visitors present: Dr. Cornman was introduced by Dr. French.

Publications received:

Spink's Numismatic Circular for January, 1914.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, February 17, 1914.

W. H. Amberg

Secretary protem.

Hotel Rochester

Tuesday, February 17, 1914

48th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order - President Bauer presiding.

Members present: Dr. French - W. H. Amberg - Merritt - Ballard - Woolsey - Plumb - Bauer - Yawger - Stanley - Bostwick - Emrich - Koeb - Bunnell - Kingston - Putnam.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as corrected.

Mr. Stanley presented for payment bill of S. D. Burritt for \$7.00, for making the watch fob which was presented to Mr. Horstman; motion made and carried that bill be paid.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. R. T. Webster, tendering his resignation from the R. N. A., he having moved to Florida; moved and carried that Mr. Webster's resignation be accepted.

Motion made and carried that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Edward W. Heusinger, of San Antonio, Texas, who presented the R. N. A. with a copy of the International Stamp and Coin Collector's Address Book for 1914.

Dr. French read a letter from Mrs. Minnie E. Green, of Chicago, Ill., in which she thanked the members of the R. N. A. for copy of resolution on the death of her husband, Mr. Ben G. Green, which had been sent her.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Harvey J. Haddleton, Secretary of the Rochester Philatelic Society, thanking the members of this association, in behalf of his society, for invitation to join us at our annual banquet. He also extends an invitation to all of our members to attend any of their meetings, which are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Mr. Koeb, Chairman of the Medal Committee, submitted several sketches for permanent reverse of medal. This being an important matter, it was thoroughly discussed and a design was selected that was acceptable to all, Mr. Koeb being instructed to proceed with the die cutting. Motion made and carried that four extra medals be struck in different finishes, to use in selecting color.

On account of the interest shown by the public in the collection of coins loaned by the R. N. A. members to the Rochester Municipal Museum, the Curator, Mr. Putnam, asked if it would not be possible to obtain the loan of more coins to make the exhibit more complete. He said he would be glad to furnish two more cases to hold these coins, if we could fill them, assuring us that every protection would be afforded, - that the cases were made of heavy half-inch glass which it would require a sledge hammer to break - that there is a watchman in the building all the time, and there is practically no possibility of loss. Mr. Putnam stated that he would not accept for exhibit at the Museum coins from any other source, without first submitting them for approval to the Rochester Numismatic Association. President Bauer responded to this by asking that the members give every support possible to this worthy educational cause by loaning all the coins they could to this collection. He asked for a motion that three members be appointed to act as a Committee with Mr. Putnam in this matter, which motion was carried, and he appointed Dr. French, Mr. Merritt and Mr. Yawger.

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Tuesday evening, February 17, 1914

President Bauer exhibited seventy different Washington medals of all sizes and descriptions, which he loaned to the Rochester Municipal Museum for exhibition, in honor of Washington's birthday, February 22nd.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, March 3, 1914

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, Mar. 3, 1914

49th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by President, Geo. J. Bauer.

Members present: W. H. Amberg - Merritt - Ballard - Woolsey - Bauer -
Yawger - L. G. Amberg - Harold - Emrich - Koeb.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Koeb, Chairman of the Medal Committee, reported that work on the medal was progressing satisfactorily and that the medal, when completed, would be a beautiful work of art.

Mr. Merritt reported that Mr. F. B. King, who has been seriously ill, is now much better.

The matter of the coin collection at the Rochester Municipal Museum was fully discussed, and it was decided that at each meeting, commencing with our next, a separate and distinct series be taken up, and the Secretary was instructed to notify the members what series would be taken up at each meeting. The series to be taken up at our next meeting, on March 17th, will be War Tokens and all are requested to bring their duplicates.

The collection of Cents at the Municipal Museum, exhibited by the R. N. A., and other series loaned by R.N.A. members under their own names, makes a very creditable showing. Mr. Merritt has loaned a complete set of Fractional Currency, small set of Half Cents, California gold, and proof sets of silver. Mr. Bauer has loaned a collection of foreign and ancient coins, also his collection of Washington Medals. Mr. Woolsey has on exhibit part of his collection of Biblical Medals.

Motion made and carried that a picture of our anniversary dinner party be sent to Mr. Montgomery of Buffalo, with our compliments.

Mr. L. G. Amberg gave an interesting talk on who and what he had seen at the American Numismatic Society exhibition in New York on his visit there last month. He also described his pleasure trip to the Bermudas.

Exhibition by Mr. L. G. Amberg of California Gold 25, 50 cent and \$1.00 pieces in Octagonal and Round - Indian Head - and Octagonal and Round Liberty, Bechtler Dollar, Carolina Gold, and many other pieces.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, March 17, 1914.

H. H. Yawger,

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, March 17, 1914

50th meeting called to order - President Geo. J. Bauer presiding.

Members present: Messrs. Merritt - Ballard - Plumb - Bauer - Yawger -
Hooper - L. G. Amberg - Stanley - Bostwick - Emrich -
Koeb - Clarke - Bunnell - Putnam.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

In response to the call for War Tokens to start a collection of that series at the Rochester Municipal Museum, about 100 different varieties were given, from which Mr. Merritt will select a representative lot.

Motion made and carried that Colonial copper coins will be taken up at our next meeting, April 7th, and all members are requested to bring the duplicates they are willing to give for exhibition at the Municipal Museum. Mr. Bauer and Mr. Bunnell will prepare a paper on Colonial coins, to be read at next meeting.

Motion made and carried that one of our first Anniversary Medals be presented by this Association to Mr. Waldo C. Moore, Secretary of the American Numismatic Association, in recognition of the fact that he is one of our charter members, and pays his dues each year, notwithstanding the fact that he is located at such a distance that he is unable to attend any of our meetings, the medal to be sent him as a slight token of our appreciation.

The Secretary read a letter of thanks from Mr. Fred B. King for the rose tree plant sent him by the Association during his recent serious illness.

One of our First Anniversary medals struck in lead "Unique" was put up at auction and sold for \$3.00, which will be credited to our medal fund.

Publications received:

Mehl's Numismatic Monthly
Lyman H. Low's Catalogue.

Meeting adjourned to April 7, 1914.

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, April 7, 1914

51st meeting called to order - President Geo. J. Bauer presiding.

Members present: Messrs. French - Amberg (W.H.) - Merritt - Woolsey -
Bauer - Yawger - L. G. Amberg & Stanley & Bostwick -
Harold - Clarke - Bunnell - Kingston

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Koeb proposed for membership Mr. Claude T. Borradaile, 145 Pinnacle Road, who was duly elected and the Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Borradaile to that effect.

Mr. L. S. Richardson, President of the Rochester Philatelic Association, presented to the R. N. A. library a copy of Heath's Infallible Counterfeit Detector. It was moved and carried that the gift be accepted and a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Richardson.

This being the evening that the members were requested to bring their duplicate colonial coins for our collection at the Rochester Municipal Museum, quite a number of pieces were submitted, from which twelve representative coins were selected, - Washington, Franklin and State coins.

Mr. Bunnell and Mr. Bauer each read a paper on Colonial coins and each paper showed a careful and thorough study of the subject and were greatly enjoyed by all present.

Motion made and carried that the members be requested to bring to the next meeting their duplicate Hard Times Tokens for the collection at the Rochester Municipal Museum, also to bring their own collection of Hard Times Tokens for exhibition and comparison in connection with a paper to be read at that time. President Bauer appointed Dr. French and Mr. Bunnell to prepare the paper on Hard Times Tokens.

Dr. French showed his catalogue given to exhibitors by the American Numismatic Association, of their exhibit of American coins at New York City during the past winter.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday evening, April 21st.

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, April 21, 1914

Fifty-second meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order - President George J. Bauer presiding.

Members present: Messrs. French - W. H. Amberg - Merritt - King - Woolsey - Plumb - Bauer - Yawger - L. G. Amberg - Bostwick - Koeb - Clarke - Bunnell - Wild - Borradaile.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Koeb, Chairman of the Medal Committee, reported that the work was progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. Merritt reported that 18 different specimens of Colonial coins for the R. N. A. collection at the Rochester Municipal Museum, had been donated and were ready to be handed over.

Mr. C. F. Clarke proposed for membership Mr. Lee M. Clarke, of LeRoy, N. Y., a ballot was taken and Mr. Clarke was duly elected; Secretary was instructed to so notify Mr. Clarke.

Motion was made by Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Plumb, that our next meeting, May 5, 1914, be held at the Rochester Municipal Museum at Exhibition Park. Motion carried.

It was moved and carried that our members be requested to bring to next meeting their duplicate miscellaneous Nickels and Silver Coins of the United States for the collection at the Museum.

Mr. W. H. Amberg exhibited three specimens of Leslie Two Pence, Breton 717.

Mr. Geo. J. Bauer, L. G. Amberg, and Dr. French exhibited their collections of Hard Times Tokens.

Dr. French then read an article he had prepared on Hard Times Tokens, which was of such interest and so much out of the ordinary that it made all those present "sit up and take notice", and the Doctor was complimented on all sides. A vote of thanks was tendered him in recognition of his efforts.

These exhibits and talks on Hard Times Tokens were a part of the arrangement made at the time the members were asked to turn in their duplicate Hard Times Tokens towards the collection on exhibit at the Rochester Municipal Museum. A goodly number of these tokens were turned in and they were placed in charge of Mr. Merritt for him to sort out and select the best ones for classification, and the number accepted will be announced at next meeting.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, May 5th, at the Rochester Municipal Museum.

H. H. Yawger,

Secretary

Rochester Municipal Museum
Tuesday, May 5, 1914

53rd meeting called to order - President Geo. J. Bauer presiding.

Members present: Messrs. French, W. H. Amberg, Merritt, Woolsey, Plumb, Bauer, Yawger, L. G. Amberg, Handler, Bostwick, Koeb, Putnam, Borradaile.

Mr. Koeb, Chairman of the Medal Committee, submitted a proof of the medal struck in lead, and judging by the appearance of this sample, the finished medal ought to be one of the finest medals ever struck. Mr. Woolsey's portrait on the medal is beautifully executed and the Rochester Numismatic Association is to be congratulated at having an artist on their membership list, capable of turning out such a fine piece of work.

Motion made by Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Amberg, that the medal be accepted as presented and that an order be given Bastian Brothers to strike four medals in four different finishes to be submitted at next meeting, from which a selection will be made for the entire order; the four sample medals to be delivered to Mr. F. B. King.

Mr. Merritt reported donations from our members for exhibition at the Rochester Municipal Museum: 18 Colonials and 54 Hard Times Tokens. In this connection: It was decided to extend until next meeting the donation of United States silver and nickel coins.

Dr. French reported that he had seen Dr. Comfort, who told him that he wished to resign from our Association, and it was moved and carried that Dr. Comfort's resignation be accepted as presented by Dr. French.

Mr. Merritt exhibited an 1855 D gold dollar.

Dr. French " " 1794 Hays No. 2 Cent, also a 1794 Hays 44, cracked die.

Catalogues received: Edward Michael sale May 9, 1914.

A letter was read which had been received from Dr. Henderson, of Columbus, Ohio in which he presented some bouquets to the Rochester Numismatic Association. Dr. Henderson also stated that he expected to be in Rochester this summer, at which time he will be very welcome.

Mr. Putnam read the members quite a lecture on publicity, urging everybody to huddle, get more members, write articles on numismatics, etc. for the newspapers, in this way letting the public know we are alive.

A motion made and carried that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Putnam for his kindness in arranging for and allowing us to hold our meeting at the Municipal Meeting, also for the box of cigars furnished by him.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, May 19th, at the Hotel Rochester.

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
May 19, 1914

54th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order,
President Geo. J. Bauer, presiding.

Members present: W. H. Amberg - Merritt - King - Woolsey - Plumb - Bauer -
Yawger - L. G. Amberg - Bostwick - Koeb - Borradaile.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Merritt, Chairman of the Committee on exhibits at the Municipal Museum
stated that a few more dimes and half dollars were needed to complete the
series of each type of U. S. silver and nickel coins for our exhibit.

Motion made and carried that the members bring their duplicate Canadian coins
to next meeting for the purpose of selecting a representative set of the
coins of Canada for our collection.

Mr. King submitted the samples of the Second Anniversary medal delivered to
him by Bastian Brothers Co., in five different finishes. After some
discussion, a chocolate bronze finish was selected and the Secretary was
instructed to place the order with Bastian Bros. Co. of this city, for
fifty of these medals, same color bronze as sample selected; also to order
five medals struck in silver.

Mr. Bauer thanked the members for the flowers sent by the R. N. A. (also
for the call at his home by some of the members) at the time of the death
of his father, May 13th last,.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, June 2, 1914.

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, June 2, 1914

55th meeting called to order - President G. J. Bauer presiding.

Members present: Messrs. French - Amberg (W.H.) - Merritt, Ballard - King
Woolsey - Plumb - Bernstein - Bauer - Yawger - L.G. Amberg -
Handler - Stanley - Bostwick - Ehrich - Koeb - Clarke -
Putnam - Borradaile -

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Merritt, Chairman of the Committee on Rochester Municipal Museum exhibition, reported that a number of half dollars, quarters, dimes, etc. had been handed in, but that we are still short a few coins of each denomination to complete the series of United States silver and nickel coins, and that a few more Colonial coins would help the exhibition.

In response to the call for Canadian coins for the exhibit, a large number were turned in, which will be sorted up and the number received, etc., reported at next meeting.

Mr. Koeb, Chairman of the Medal Committee, reported that Bastian Brothers Co. of this city, who did the stamping of our Second Anniversary medal, had delivered the medals, and his work was ended. Dr. French, in a neat speech, thanked Mr. Koeb for the hard work he had done as Chairman of this Committee, and complimented him on being one of the best artists in his line, in the country. Motion made by Dr. Handler, seconded by Mr. Merritt, that Mr. Koeb be discharged with our sincere thanks for his efforts; motion carried.

Ex-President Woolsey (whose portrait appears on the medal) then presented Mr. Koeb with one of the medals struck in silver.

Motion made by Mr. Merritt and carried, that we present one of the Second Anniversary medals, with our compliments, to the Rochester Municipal Museum and to the American Numismatic Society, of New York.

During the evening, the four sample medals submitted by Bastian Brothers to select color from, were auctioned off by Mr. Bernstein. Judging from the amount realized (which will be placed to the credit of the Medal Fund) it was agreed that the auctioneer would make a brilliant success if he went into that business. A vote of thanks was extended him for his efforts.

Publications received:

Lyman H. Low's 177th Sale, May 29, 1914
B. Max Mehl's Sale, May 6, 1914.

This was one of the best meetings we have had for some time, both as to attendance and interest shown, nearly everyone having some coin for exhibition and sale and willing to buy, and quite a lot of coins changed hands during the evening.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, June 16th.

H. H. Yawger,

Secretary

Second Anniversary Medal of the Rochester Numismatic Association.



Above is shown a medal, recently issued by the Rochester Numismatic Association in commemoration of the completion of its second year. On the obverse is shown the portrait of President L. J. Woolsey of the Association, who this year succeeded ex-President George P. French, the founder of the organization. The portrait is a very good one, and will be readily recognized by many of the members of the American Numismatic Association who had the privilege and pleasure of meeting President Woolsey upon the occasion of the annual convention of 1912, at which time he was most active—as indeed was every other member of his organization—in making the visiting A. N. A. members welcome to his home city. Mr. J. A. Koeb, the designer of the medal, is to be congratulated upon his fine work. He also designed the French medal, which was issued last year. Both of these medals were produced by the establishment of Bastian Brothers Company of Rochester.

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, June 16, 1914

56th meeting called to order - President Geo. J. Bauer in the chair.

Members present: W. H. Amberg, Merritt - Bauer - Yawger - L. G. Amberg -
Handler - Bostwick - Koeb - Borradaile.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Bauer read a letter received from Mr. F. J. Duffield, President of the American Numismatic Association, urging the members of the Rochester Association to attend the Springfield convention in August of this year, and requesting them to bring their collections or part of them, to swell the exhibit.

Motion made by Mr. Merritt, seconded by Dr. Handler, and carried, that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Borradaile for his kindness in presenting the members with a coin box to contain our second anniversary medal. The box is very nice and greatly improved the appearance of the medal.

Bastian Bros. Co. bill for furnishing steel and stamping the second anniversary medal amounted to \$78.00, less 10 %, net amount \$70.20, and was ordered paid.

Mr. Merritt reported that the Canadian coins and tokens had been sorted and numbered according to Bretons, and delivered to Mr. Putnam, Curator of the Rochester Municipal Museum and have been placed in the case allotted for our exhibit. Mr. Merritt also delivered to Mr. Putnam for that exhibit, the United States silver and nickel coins donated by members as follows:

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| 9 Two Cent Pieces | 5 Three cent nickel pieces |
| 6 Five Cent Nickel Pieces | 5 Trimes (3 ¢ silver) |
| 5 Half Dimes | 7 Dimes |
| 6 Quarters | 5 Half Dollars |
| 5 Dollars | 1 Columbian Quarter |
| 1 Lafayette Dollar | 1 Phillipine Half (Centavo) |
| 1 Hard Time Token No. 92 | 1 Rosa Americana Half Pence 1722 |

and 66 Canadian coins and tokens - 124 pieces in all.

The small attendance at this meeting was occasioned by the Knight Templars New York State Convention being held in Rochester this week, and the Rochester Numismatic Association fully appreciates the kindness of Mr. Horstman, Manager of the Rochester Hotel, in furnishing a room to hold the meeting notwithstanding the fact that they were turning away people at the desk who were asking for rooms.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, July 7, 1914.

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Court House
Tuesday, July 7, 1914

57th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association - President Geo. J. Bauer presiding.

Members present: Messrs. French - W. H. Amberg - Merritt - Ballard - King - Woolsey - Plumb - Bauer - Yawger - L. G. Amberg - Stanley - Bostwick - Koeb - Borradaile.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Motion made by Mr. Merritt, seconded by W. H. Amberg, that bill of J. A. Koeb for cutting dies for anniversary medal, \$90.00, be paid; motion carried.

Mr. J. W. Gifford of 60 Kingston St., this city, presented through Mr. Merritt a medal of the 100th anniversary of the Knight Templars, to the R. N. A. Motion made and carried that the Secretary send a letter of thanks to Mr. Gifford.

Announcement was made that Mr. Woolsey, Past President, whose portrait appears on our second anniversary medal, had presented our medal fund with \$50.00. Mr. King proposed that the R. N. A. present to Mr. Woolsey the die with photograph from which the medals were struck, as a small token of appreciation of his generous gift. Mr. Woolsey responded in his usual nice way, making it appear that he was the gainer instead of the Association.

Mr. King made a motion that we present to Mr. Horstman, Manager of the Hotel Rochester, one of our Second Anniversary medals, in recognition of his many favors to the Association; seconded by Mr. King, and carried.

It was also moved by Mr. L. G. Amberg, seconded by Mr. Ballard, and carried, that one of our First Anniversary medals be presented to Dr. J. M. Henderson, of Columbus, Ohio, in slight token of our appreciation of the support given this Association, by his prompt payment of dues, etc., while on account of his location he is unable to derive any personal benefit.

One of our second anniversary medals, struck in white metal, was raffled, realizing \$3.00, which will be credited to the Medal Fund.

On account of the Convention of the National Dental Association being held in Rochester this week, it was thought best not to trouble the Hotel Rochester by occupying one of the rooms there that evening, and through the kindness of Mr. Andrew Ludolph, a member of the Rochester Philatelic Association, the Surrogate's Room in the Court House was placed at our disposal for this meeting.

Practically the entire evening was spent in Convention talk, and it looks now as though the Rochester Association would be well represented. A very enjoyable time is anticipated, judging from the programme as arranged.

Publications received: Mehl's Numismatic Monthly
Philatelic West.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, July 21, 1914.

H. H. Yawger,

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, July 21, 1914

58th meeting called to order - by President Geo. J. Bauer.

Members present: Messrs. French - W.H.Amberg - Merritt - Woolsey - Plumb -
Bauer - Yawger - L. G. Amberg - Koeb - Borradaile.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Motion made by Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. L. G. Amberg, and carried, that Mr. M. S. Gillette be dropped from the R. N. A. as the Association is unable to get any response from him in regard to payment of his dues for the year 1914, with his resignation.

Upon motion, Doctor French was appointed to write an article for publication in the daily papers, telling of the fine work done by Mr. Koeb in cutting the dies for our Second Anniversary medal; also for the purpose of advertising the Rochester Numismatic Association and keeping it before the public, as much as possible.

A letter was read, received from Mr. R. W. McLachlan, of Montreal, P. Q., with which he enclosed a contribution for our exhibit at the Municipal Museum consisting of two rare Canadian Tokens, "Ships Colonies and Commerce", one of them bearing the initials W. & B. N.Y.. These are very fine specimens and the R. N. A. members feel proud to add them to the collection. The Secretary was requested to write Mr. McLachlan advising him of a vote of thanks being passed for his kindness.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday evening, August 4th.

H. H. Yawger,

Secretary

Hotel Rochester,
Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1914.

59th Meeting called to order - by President Geo. J. Bauer.

Members present: Messrs. French, W. H. Amberg, Merritt, Woolsey,
Borradaile, Plumb, Bauer, L.G. Amberg, Koeb,
Bostwick, Ballard.

Moved by F. E. Merritt that owing to Mr. Yawger not being present,
W. H. Amberg act as temporary Secretary, carried.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Upon motion by Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Woolsey, that the next
meeting be held September 15, 1914.

Moved by Mr. Merritt and seconded by Mr. Woolsey, that a letter of
thanks be sent to Mr. Farran Zerbe for his kind donation of the
medals to the R. N. A. and Municipal Museum; and a copy of same be
spread on the minutes.

A letter received from Dr. Henderson thanking the Association for
medal.

EXHIBITS: Medal from one of our members engraved by Mr. Koeb
commemorating the sinking of the Maine: Issued by the General
Committee of the 15th Annual Reunion of the Army of the Philippines,
Cuba and Porto Rico, in memory of the deceased comrades.
This medal is made from Bronze recovered from the Maine and struck
by Bastian Bros., of Rochester, N. Y.

Between ten and twelve members signified their intention of going
to the American Numismatic Asso., Convention at Springfield, Mass.

The following expect to make the following exhibits:

Dr. French ----- U.S. Cent and hard times token.
L. G. Amberg ----- U.S. Half Dollar.
Bauer ----- Chinese
Merritt ----- Half Dimes.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday evening, Sept. 15, 1914.

W. H. Amberg,

Secretary, pro tem.

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, September 15, 1914

60th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order -
President Geo. J. Bauer in the chair.

Members present: Messrs. French - W. H. Amberg - Merritt - Woolsey - Plumb -
Bauer - Yawger - L. G. Amberg - Handler - Stanley - Koeb -
Borradaile -

Motion made by Mr. Merritt that we present one of our 2nd Anniversary medals
to Dr. Henderson, Columbus, Ohio, and to Mr. Waldo C. Moore, of Lewisburg, Ohio,
seconded by Mr. Woolsey, and carried.

Dr. French presented our library with a copy of American Numismatic Society
Exhibition of U. S. and Colonial Coins, held in New York January 17 to
February 18, 1914.

Motion made and carried unanimously that the Secretary write the Springfield
Coin Club, thanking them for the many courtesies extended the members of the
R. N. A. while in their city attending the 1914 Convention.

Members were requested to bring their duplicate half-cents to add to our
collection of exhibition at the Rochester Municipal Museum.

Publications, etc., received:
Lyman H. Low's 178th Sale
Edward Michael Sale
Mehl's Numismatic Monthly
Philatelic West.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, October 6th.

H. H. Yawger,

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, October 6, 1914

61st Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order,
President George J. Bauer in the chair.

Members present: Messrs. French - W. H. Amberg - Merritt - Ballard - King -
Woolsey - Plumb - Bauer - Yawger - L. G. Amberg - Harold -
Emrich - Koeb - Borradaile.

Mr. Merritt reported that fourteen different dates of half-cents had been turned in to add to our exhibit at the Rochester Municipal Museum. It was decided to again request members to dig up their duplicate half-cents and bring them to the next meeting, when it is hoped to have one piece of each series and as many different dates as possible.

Mr. Koeb, Chairman of the Medal Committee brought up the question of our third anniversary medal, stating that he would like more time to do this work in, and suggested that we have the medal ready by the first of the year, instead of along in March or later. Motion made and carried that the president appoint a Committee to proceed with this work and arrange to assist Mr. Koeb in every way. The President appointed the same Committee as last year, - Mr. Koeb, Chairman, Mr. Ballard, and Mr. King.

A committee from the Rochester Philatelic Society, composed of Messrs. Richardson, Hadley, Albright and Ottley, was present with request that we appoint a Committee to meet them with regard to renting a room in some down town central office building, that would be accessible at any time to members of both Associations, each to bear one-half of the expense. The matter was discussed at some length and it seemed to be the general opinion of our members that as we were so well satisfied with our present arrangements, it would not be policy for us to change at present. The President appointed Messrs. Merritt, King, French and Yawger as a Committee to meet the Philatelic Committee.

Publications received:

Mehl's Numismatic Monthly
Philatelic West
Edward Michael's Sale October 24, 1914
Empire Stamp Co. Auction Sales, October 19 - 20, 1914

Meeting adjourned to October 20, 1914

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, October 20, 1914

62nd meeting called to order by President Geo. J. Bauer.

Members present: Messrs. French - W. H. Amberg - Merritt, - Wooley - Plumb -
Bauer - Yawger - L. G. Amberg - Harold - Koeb - Putnam -
Borradaile.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Motion made by Mr. Merritt and carried, that bill of Bastian Brothers for
steel for Anniversary Medal (amounting to \$5.00) be paid.

Mr. Merritt reported that four different half-cents had been turned in
towards our exhibit at the Rochester Municipal Museum.

Mr. Harold exhibited an 1823 Unc. cent, also an 1899, in fine condition.

Mr. Borradaile had on display a line of his coin trays, which he can make in
any size or quantity.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, November 3, 1914.

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, November 4, 1914

63rd meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by
President Geo. J. Bauer.

Members present: Dr. French - Messrs. Merritt, - Ballard - W. H. Amberg -
Woolsey - Plumb - L. G. Amberg - Bostwick - Koeb -
Borradaile - Bauer - Yawger.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A letter was read by the Secretary, received from Mr. G. M. Hunter of Apollo, Pa. stating that his hobby is collecting medals, and that he has been much interested in reading about the medals issued by the R.N.A. and would like to procure one of each issue for his collection. Motion made and carried that the Association sell one of each issue to Mr. Hunter.

The matter of holding our annual dinner jointly with the Rochester Philatelic Association was taken up and the same Committee appointed last year was requested to get together and confer with the Rochester Philatelic Association and arrange about speakers and other entertainment. The dinner will probably be held on our regular meeting night, Tuesday, January 19, 1915.

The Rochester Sunday Herald of October 31st exhibited a full size cut (obverse and reverse) of our Second Anniversary medal with Mr. Woolsey's portrait. The members of the R. N. A. were very much pleased with this as it was a very good advertisement for our Association and we are in hopes it may secure us some new members. The notice also gave Mr. Koeb full credit for his ability to produce such a beautiful work of art.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, November 17, 1914.

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, November 17, 1914

64th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by
President Geo. J. Bauer.

Members present: Messrs. Merritt - W. H. Amberg - Woolsey - Plumb -
Bauer - Yawger - L. G. Amberg - Harold - Borradaile.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. G. M. Hunter of Apollo, Pa. sent in his application for membership, and
he was duly elected, and Secretary was requested to mail him proper
notification.

Mr. Borradaile exhibited samples of his coin trays for quarters and half-dollars,
made up in different colors. The coin trays are very attractive and were
much admired by all present.

Publications received:

Mehl's Numismatic Monthly
Philatelic West
Catalogue of Edward Michael's Sale Nov. 28, 1914.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, December 1, 1914.

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, December 1, 1914

65th Meeting called to order by President George J. Bauer.

Members present: Messrs. Bauer - Woolsey - L. G. Amberg - Borradaile - Stanley
Merritt - Yawger - ~~Barich~~ - W. H. Amberg - French.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The resignation of Mr. Waldo C. Moore from the R. N. A. was tendered and was accepted with regret.

Letter was read from Dr. Henderson, thanking the Association for the medal presented him, incidentally throwing a few bouquets at the Rochester "bunch".

Motion made by Mr. Merritt and carried that a \$5.00 gold piece be given by the R. N. A. to Mr. Yawger to be presented to his Secretary as a Christmas gift, in recognition of her services to the Association.

A specimen of the Panama medal was presented to the R. N. A. by Mr. J. F. Newman of New York City, which will be placed with our exhibit at the Rochester Municipal Museum. Motion made and carried that the Secretary write a letter of thanks to Mr. Newman.

Mr. Borradaile exhibited to the members a new and very neat idea in a coin tray containing all the 1873 silver, copper and nickel pieces, in proof condition, consisting of the Standard and Trade Dollar, 50, 25, 20, 10, 5, 3 cent pieces, silver, and the 1, 2, 3, and 5 ¢ pieces, copper and nickel. It made a very attractive appearance and was much admired by all present.

Mr. L. G. Amberg exhibited an 1856 flying eagle, 1863 bronze, 1858 Indian Head, in laurel and oak, 1859 shield cents, 1864 two cent piece, small motto, all in proof, and many others.

Publications received:

Mehl's Numismatic Monthly
Philatelic West

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, December 15, 1914.

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, December 15, 1914

66th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order -
President Geo. J. Bauer presiding.

Members present: Messrs. French - W. H. Amberg - Merritt - Ballard - King -
Plumb - Bauer - Yawger - L. G. Amberg - Handler - Stanley -
Bostwick - Harold - Koebe - Wild - Hill - Borradaile -
L. M. Clark.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following named gentlemen have been invited to attend our Annual Dinner to be held at the Hotel Rochester on January 19th, with request that they favor us with an informal talk on some subject of their own choosing:
Mr. Farran Zerbe, Past President of the American Numismatic Association;
Rev. Jeremiah Zimmerman, of the Faculty of the Syracuse University;
Mr. Harry E. Montgomery of Buffalo, N. Y., whose speech at our banquet last year was so much enjoyed by all that we are in hopes he will allow us to impose on his good nature again at this time.

The Committee appointed to confer with the Rochester Philatelic Society reported that it was decided to hold our annual dinner jointly with that Association, and a motion was made and carried that the dinner be made a joint affair. Motion carried that a Committee be appointed to act with a Committee from the Rochester Philatelic Society to make arrangements for the dinner, select a menu not to exceed \$1.50 per plate, and arrange to have photograph taken of the diners.* President appointed Mr. Merritt, Mr. L. G. Amberg and Mr. King.

The President also appointed a Committee consisting of Messrs. Wild, Stanley and Dr. French, to act with the Rochester Philatelic Society Committee to select some token or gift to present to Mr. Horstman, Manager of the Hotel Rochester, at the annual dinner, as a mark of appreciation of his many courtesies extended to the two associations during the past year, each to bear one-half the expense.

The Treasurer's report for the year ending December 31, 1914 was read and approved by Board of Trustees.

Nominations for Officers for the coming year were next in order: President Bauer nominated Dr. French as Chairman to proceed with the nomination, Mr. Harold and Mr. Ballard to act as tellers.

Mr. Bostwick nominated Mr. L. G. Amberg for President, and there being no other nominee the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for L. G. Amberg for President, and he was duly elected.

Mr. Merritt presented the name of Mr. F. B. King for Vice President, who was unanimously elected, the Secretary casting one ballot for him.

Mr. L. G. Amberg nominated Mr. H. H. Yawger for Secretary, and Mr. G. J. Bauer nominated Mr. F. E. Merritt for Treasurer, both of whom were re-elected.

Nominations for Trustees for 1915 being in order, Mr. Merritt nominated Mr. Harold, Mr. Hill, Mr. Handler, Mr. Ballard, and Mr. Stanley, who were duly elected.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report for year ending December 31, 1914

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Receipts

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| January 1 Balance , | \$ 109 02 | |
| Dues, | 70 00 | |
| Medals, | 132 00 172.00 | |
| Interest on Deposit, | 4 83 | |
| | | \$ 355 ⁵ 85 |

Disbursements

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| Porter at Hotel, | \$ 10 00 |
| Postal Cards and Postage, | 9 00 |
| Excense dinner, | 7 00 |
| Wm. Hesslein, \$3.00 gold piece for Mr. Horstmann, | 4 42 |
| S. D. Burritt - Mr. Horstmann, | 7 00 |
| Dues, A.N.A. 1913-1914, | 1 00 |
| Bastian Bros. Co., | 80 20 |
| J. A. Koeb, | 90 00 |
| White Medals, | 1 00 |
| Price List, | 3 75 |
| Gold Piece, Xmas. | 55 00 |
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| Balance on hand December 31, 1914, | \$ 137.48 137.48 |
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Approved Dec 15, 1914

W J Ballard

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E. L. Stander
F. J. Hunter

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President Bauer thanked the members for the support given him during his term of office, wishing our newly elected President success in booming the Association, and prophesied that owing to improved conditions we would be able to secure many new members.

Dr. French made a motion, which was carried, that a vote of thanks be extended to the retiring officers for their good work during the past year.

Mr. Merritt moved that a list of the coins donated by the Association to the Rochester Municipal Museum be printed, and each member be given a copy.
Motion carried.

A motion was also carried that Mr. Merritt be extended a vote of thanks for his donation of a 1799 Cent to our exhibit at the Rochester Municipal Museum.

Publications received:

Catalogue from Lyman H. Low.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, January 5, 1914.

H. H. Yawger,

Secretary